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STR. HILLMAN "TURNS TURTLE;" THREE OF THE CREW DROWNED

Boat Running Light Up Stream When Accident Happened

OWNED BY THE HILLMAN CO.

The steamer Hillman, of the Hillman Transportation company, "turned turtle" in the Monongahela river at Maple Glen, fifth pool, shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and three of the crew were drowned.

The Hillman was on the way up the river, running light, at the time of the accident. It is presumed by old rivermen that the boat had been leaking some, and with water in her hold had suddenly turned over while under full headway. Those who were drowned were:

John O'Hara, mate, aged 50, of North Side, Pittsburgh.

William Bunton, deckhand, aged 39, of Pittsburgh.

William Gatewood, fireman, colored, of Pittsburgh.

The chief engineer, Major Wright, was badly scalded when the boat overturned and had to be taken to the Brownsville hospital for treatment, but his son Cecil Wright, who was second engineer, was not injured.

The boat was in charge of Capt. L. W. Crawford, with Frank Culp as pilot. The boat carried a crew of 13 men, most of whom were from Pittsburgh. Capt. John Howder, superintendent of transportation for the Hillman company, went immediately to the scene of the disaster, and work of raising the boat was begun at once. The government diver, Charles E. Heibel, also went to the wrecked steamer, and every effort is being made to recover the bodies of those who were drowned.

The Hillman was built by the Diamond Coal & Coke Company, and was formerly known as the Sam Barnum. The boat was purchased by the Hillman interests about two years ago, who changed her name. She has been used exclusively in the towing trade on the Monongahela.

HOME DEFENSE MEETS AT BASE BALL PARK

The Charleroi Home Defense Police will assemble at the ball park Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, in uniform, without blouse, for drill. Every member of the Company is urged to be present.

McKEESPORT HAD A NEAR ICE FAMINE

Ice shortage was quite severe in McKeesport on Wednesday, and led the food administrator to suggest that the municipal authorities seize the ice intended for the saloons and give it to the butcher shops. A number of the latter were unable to do business yesterday on account of the stortage of ice.

ROSTRAVER FARMERS WILL HOLD PICNIC

The farmers of Rostraver township, with their families, will hold their annual picnic at McLean's grove, near Smithton, on Saturday, August 17. Col. E. E. Robbins, of Greensburg, will be the chief orator of the day. If the day is suitable a large attendance is expected.

IN THICK OF THE BATTLE

28th Division Brings Honor And Glory To Home Land

CASUALTIES ARE VERY HEAVY

Gen. March, chief of staff of the United States Army, paid high tribute on Wednesday to the former National Guardsmen of Pennsylvania, now incorporated into the 28th Division, which is taking such a leading part in the gigantic battle now under way on the western front in France.

The 28th is located in the Aisne-Marne sector opposing the army of the Crown Prince of Germany, where the offensive of the allies resulted in the Huns being pushed back beyond the Vesle. That they fought valiantly and effectively, Gen. March pointed out, is now amply evidenced by the results obtained and he expressed regret that he was unable to tell just what casualties the lads from the Keystone State had suffered during the history making charge. He did say, however, in the way of a rough but by no means grossly incorrect estimate, that the shower of machine gun bullets, which the German rearguard lavished extravagantly on the Pennsylvanians, found many a mark, and that not less than 400 of them were hit, some seriously, others not, in the brief space of four hours.

In this action the old Tenth Pennsylvania, now the 110th Infantry, took a leading part. On Tuesday a large number of telegrams were received in the various towns in which the regiment is represented, telling of the casualties among the boys, some of these communities suffering much heavier than others.

The 28th Division is composed of about 30,000 men of many branches of the service, and was placed in a position near Dormans on July 16. Ten days later the division took active and prominent part in the advance across the Ourcq, when the full thrust against the German lines were inaugurated. Howling like madmen, eager for the fray for which they had waited ever since their arrival in Europe, they plunged against the panic-stricken foe in a manner that struck terror to the hearts of the German Crown Prince's men. Never, probably, in history, have a body of soldiers from any one principality or state so showered honor and glory upon their home lands as these lads showered upon Pennsylvania.

Food Administrator Takes Over Ice Plant

According to the Monessen News, Food Administrator W. B. Stewart and Deputy Administrator Frank Venerri notified the management of the Monessen Pure Ice Company on Monday that hereafter the local food administration would control the output of that industry.

Some complaint had been made that during the excessive warm weather and the present shortage of ice the output had not been equally distributed, many people receiving no ice for several days, while others received it daily, thus causing distress and the spoiling of foodstuffs of many. The News says that this step is commended by the people in general, as under new methods a general survey of the needs of the town will be made and equal portions will be given to all.

In Charleroi local plants are running to full capacity, but the product is being distributed in an equitable manner, so that there is no complaint from that source. People would like to have a greater supply, particularly during the extreme hot spell, but the ice is not available.

LIBERTY WHEAT HARVEST CAMPAIGN

The Washington County Liberty Wheat Seeding Committee of the Farm Bureau, Public Safety Committee, Labor Bureau co-operating, has completed the organization for the "Liberty Wheat Harvest of 1919." The goal for this county has been set at an increased wheat acreage of 2,000 acres. The committee has appointed auxiliary committee in each township and laid other plans for a successful prosecution of the drive.

The increased acreage of 2,000 acres apportioned to Washington county will amount to approximately 70 acres for each township. Some districts of course are expected to fall below this average, while others are expected to increase this amount. The plan is to utilize all the horses possible as well as farm machinery at every available opportunity, and it will be the duty of the auxiliary committees in each township to take care of the details of the campaign. They are expected to organize meetings of the farmers and apportion the increased acreage of their various townships, and at the same time secure all the labor available to assist in this work. This labor campaign is already under way and is being largely managed by the county organization. Local committees are also expected to get in touch with the nearest labor bureaus in order that all facilities may be utilized in this movement. Local committees are as follows:

Allen—Robert Wilson, Roscoe; Reese Wilkinson, Allenport; T. D. Tippins, Allenport; Ernest Dale, Allenport; Thomas Buchanan, Allenport.

Fallowfield—Charles E. Williams, Monongahela R. D. 2; J. B. Jones, Speers R. D. 1; N. T. Carson, Speers R. D. 1; Joseph Carson, Speers R. D. 1; Joseph Andrews, Speers R. D. 1.

The organization of the first American field army, now an accomplished fact in France, shows that the United States has finally "arrived" on the battle front, and that from this time on until the close of the war we will be a powerful factor in determining the outcome of the contest.

TEXT OF AGREEMENT OF MEAT DEALERS

Editor-Mail:

In order to settle any controversy as to the action taken by the meat dealers of Charleroi several weeks ago, with reference to closing the shops on portions of certain days of the week, and the penalty to be imposed upon any of those who might break over this agreement, I ask that the Mail publish the portion of the minutes concerning this feature of the meeting:

"It was moved by Mr. John Munck and seconded by Mr. C. Parent that a forfeit of $50 from each meat dealer to guarantee that he or they will abide by the closing hours as per regulations requested by Mr. Darby, local Food Administrator, held June 18th, 1918, all fines to be donated to the War Chest Fund. Unanimously carried.

Signed—Otto Boehme, George E. Martin, Andy Chacko, Frank Jacquelin, John Munch, Hiller & Braun, John J. Sonnenlitter, Henry Toulon, Joe Prise, Steve Washakyshak, C. Parent, Dudro & Remekersky, Peter Kalicky, A. F. Beaumarriage, H. L. Gars.

Henry Braun,
Chairman of meeting.

BAN LOAFING IN MONESSEN

Monessen is prepared to enforce the "work or fight" order within the limit of that borough, and to that end has enacted an ordinance which is quite drastic in some of its features. The ordinance, which was only recently adopted, provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to loaf upon the streets of that town, and further that all able bodied male persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years shall be habitually and regularly employed in some lawful, useful and recognized business, profession, occupation, trade or employment, and shall work or be engaged at their said employment at least forty-eight hours in each and every week. The penalty provided for a violation of this ordinance is a fine of $20 and costs, or 30 days imprisonment in the county jail. Such regulations will make loafing an expensive proposition in Monessen.

WILL ASK PROTECTION FOR IMPROVED ROADS OF STATE

Would Impose Penalty Fer Injury and for Over-Loads To Highways

TO PUT BAN ON TRACTORS

In all probability a bill proposing the regulation of the weight of loads which can be hauled over improved county roads by automobile trucks will be offered at the next session of the legislature by the Allegheny county commissioners. Commissioner Frank J. Harris spent a large part of Wednesday trying to run down the owner of a tractor which had done serious damage to an asphalt road in the vicinity of McKeesport, and in the midst of his investigation announced that new legislation for the protection of the roads was necessary.

This proposed legislation, in addition to limiting the size of loads to be hauled by trucks, will impose heavy penalties upon owners of tractors and similar machinery who move them in the day time, the asphalt surface of the roads being then much softer and more liable to injury.

The improved roads of the country are doing an immense amount of war work, but it is being done at an immense cost to the taxpayers of the different counties, as well as the state. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been appropriated for the repair of these roads, and but little new work is being undertaken at this time. New work costs even more than anticipated, and for this reason the various counties in the state have let but few contracts for improved roads. The roads which were improved a few years ago, and which stood up quite well under ordinary traffic, have been literally torn to pieces during the past year because of the heavy trucks piled with immense loads which use these highways continually. It is to prevent such destruction that the proposed legislation will aim to correct, and in this feature will be backed by public sentiment from every part of the state.

MESSENGER GIRLS WILL HOLD A DANCE

The motor messenger girls of the Monongahela valley are planning to held a dance at Eldora park Friday evening, August 23. All details will be carefully looked after, and guests are expected from all the surrounding towns.

WILL REGISTER 150,000 MEN

Orders Issued Wednesday Expected To Call That Number To Colors

ARE NEEDED TO FILL QUOTAS

It is estimated that 150,000 young men who have come of age since the 5th of last June, will register on the 24th of August. Directions to register these young men were received by all the selective boards in the United States on Wednesday, and even now everything is in readiness for this work. The registration will be carried out as it was on the 5th of June, with this exception in the Fifth district of Washington county, all of the young men who are required to register on that day will go to Donora, to appear directly before the board, which will be in session on that date, and at hours to be designated later.

The reason for this extra call for registration is to keep up the available man power, prior to the new draft law, which Congress is expected to pass within the next two weeks, and in which the draft ages will be fixed from 18 to 45 years. It is known that many districts have practically used up all their available men, and would have none on hand to supply the quotas to be called for September. This registration is expected to fill in the deficiency, and give the army the desired number of recruits. The same rules will govern in this registration as prevailed with those of former dates, but it will not in any way be confused with the registration date which will be fixed for some date in September, after the passage of the new provisions of the amended draft act.

LABOR SCARCE IN THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

United States officials looking after the labor situation in this district say that Pittsburgh and vicinity is short about 15,000 men, and that labor will have to be imported in order to supply the heavy demands now being made by various industrial plants. The new ordnance plant at Neville Island will require 20,000 men, while other large industrial operations can use many additional hundreds.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE ARTILLERY

Field Artillery Central Officers Training School for civilians between twenty years, eight months, and forty-five years of age has been opened at Camp Zachary Taylor, six miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky. This camp will be a continuous one, and at least one thousand men a week are required.

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GERMANY MUST BE PUNISHED

A certain type of propagandist with an obvious tenderness for Berlin is beginning to inquire plaintively why we should punish the German people by ostracism after the war. Let bygones be bygones, he pleads: "Let's all forgive and forget, and receive the Germans back into the bosom of good world society."

There is a certain specciousness about this cry that may catch the unwary and ultra-sentimental, but we do not believe it will get very far.

Every man who returns from the front after the war will be able to give a hundred reasons why there should be no maudlin weakness about the postbellum treatment of the Teutons. The long records of Hun outrages, crimes and treacheries will cry out against leniency. The sailors' boycott already ordered by the powerful British Seamen's union will effectually block any plans the secret friends of Germany may be nursing with a view to saving it from the just punishment of its crimes.

The world cannot consider Germany an ordinary foe or an honorable enemy. It is an outcast, a criminal precisely as a murderer, or a burglar, or a ravisher is an outcast and a criminal. The war it carries on is illegitimate even when judged by the most lenient standards. There is literally no moral degradation to which it has not descended in the last four years.

Germany is a degenerate and a pervert among nations. It has broken and trampled upon every law of God and man, and as a crowning offense has revelled in a monstrous hypocrisy repellent and sickening even to the least piously inclined.

An individual who committed the atrocities perpetrated against society by Germany would be given the extreme limit of the law to which he happened to be amenable. It is physically impossible to eliminate the German people; a nation cannot be given precisely the sort of punishment that might be meted out to a single criminal: but if we cannot execute or even imprison, we can banish.

The banishment of Germany from the society of all other nations, the debarring of Germany as far as possible from trade relations with the outside world, until its people are thoroughly chastened and changed and repentant, is the privilege of the Entente Powers and their duty.

Germany must be punished after the war. The safety of civilization demands it.—Detroit Free Press.

DO IT NOW

Until the war the democratic tariff had made the production of sugar beets a losing proposition. Most of the raisers were going out of business. War conditions have revived that industry, but the process is slow and one finds that this season the report from Utah, chief of the sugar beet districts, reads that the state will produce enough sugar for its own consumption and enough more for an army of 2,000,000 men. But America should lay plans for dominating the world in sugar, both beet and cane. Its production, if properly looked after, is sufficient to supply all our allies.

War has shown us also that we lack much of being self-supporting in the matter of meat raising. America should provide against future contingencies by making itself self-supporting. Governmental assurance needs to be given to every farmer to such an extent that he will be certain that raising a little beef, pork or mutton on every farm regardless of its smallness will pay a fair return on the investment. We should no longer trust to luck that South America and Africa and Australia will supply our wool, our leather or our meat. Something more than the educational work of the department of agricultural is needed to insure the success of stock raising on small farms.

We have secured a strangle-hold on the German dye industry, but even it needs to be copper riveted. Just at present Japan is crowding us out of the field of rice, peanut and silk production. Yet we can raise more peanuts in this continent than Japan ever heard of. In the southern states and our island possessions we can raise more and beter rice. We already have experimented in silk culture and found it possible to make that an American industry. We are fighting the war to assure American independence, but commercial independence does not follow automatically. It requires effort. The time to put forth that effort is the present. It is a legitimate war aim.—Southern Textile.

PAYING THE PRICE

Casualty lists coming in from day to day indicate that the old "Fighting Tenth," now the One Hundred and Tenth in the United States Army, is maintaining the traditions of the regiment. The old "Tenth" was one of the great military organizations of Pennsylvania, and should be perpetuated even after the present war shall have come to an end.

The regiment won great fame during the Spanish-American war and the Philippine Insurrection. It was chosen from among the many National Guard regiments of the country at that time to make the long and arduous trip to the far east, and the regiment justified the government in its selection by the splendid service it rendered for the country while in the islands which afterward came under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Now the regiment is on Flanders fields, again justifying the faith which the people of Pennsylvania as well as the nation has in the splendid organization, which for years was the pride of the National Guard of the Keystone State.

Unfortunately all of the boys will not be permitted to return home. Already many of them have fallen upon the field of honor, while others are in hospitals suffering from severe wounds received in action. The coming days will bring other sad messages, but they fill also bring the comforting thought that these boys who may be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice died in a glorious cause, and that the coming days will only add additional lustre to their names.

DON'T BE TOO SURE

Every day is bringing news of fresh triumphs for the allies along the battle front in northern France every edition of the papers chronicles more glorious advances for the Yanks; every communique pays the highest tribute to their bravery, their gallantry, their irresistible dashing onslaughts. Already they have driven the Hun hordes more than twenty-five miles backward toward the Rhine.

But even so we must not become over-elated, over-confident, too cocksure that it is only a matter of weeks until the Huns succumb.

We must take nothing for granted. For the Huns are not going to surrender all they have taken without another tremendous effort to wipe out the stain of their most recent defeat.

They are not going to retreat beyond the Rhine until they are forced to do so by sheer weight of overwhelming numbers, by reason of incapacitation from direct loss and wastage of their forces in battle.

And even then the final issue must be fought out on German soil.

So long as Germany holds a foot of allied territory, so long as Russia is not in line with us, so long as Germany herself remains intact, there will be no end to this struggle. Germany must be brought to her knees.

Before Prussianism is wiped out Grant's terms must prevail—it must be an unconditional surrender.

And it is a long way to that.

Meantime we must take nothing for granted; we must extend ourselves to the utmost; we must furnish the government anything it needs to push this fight.

ON YOUR HONOR

The Allies need sugar.

The time has come for us to face the fact that we do not need sugar. Food experts tell us that the body does not require even such sweets as honey and syrups.

But if we feel that we must have something sweet once in awhile, we have at our command an abundance of molasses, syrups, sorghum, honey and maple sugar, as well as dried and fresh fruits.

The Allies are not asking for very much sugar. Italy's ration is 1 pound per person per month; France's 1 1-2 pounds; England's 2 pounds. Even these quantities are not always obtainable.

What the United States Food Administrator is now asking of the people over here to put themselves upon a ration of **2 pounds per person per month.** This does not in any way limit the amounts of syrups or honey that one may have. So after all it's not very hard, is it?

Certainly it is fair. Why should we who have gone into the struggle literally "for good" enjoy anything more than those who have been "holding" for three long years?

There is one thing which the American people must prove to be unnecessary, and that is the ration card system. This nation likes to do things because it chooses to; not because it is policed into doing them. This "ration" has come in the form of a request. So it's a matter between you and your conscience. You are on your honor. Don't buy more than your share. But see if you are clever enough to manage with less.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Campaign plans for the sale of bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are completed and will be put under way within a few days. The selling campaign will be confined to three weeks, and they are expected to be three weeks filled with the most intense kind of work on the part of those who are charged with its success.

The same organization in the various counties which had charge of the other Liberty Loan campaigns will handle the coming one, and with the added experience they have had we have no doubt the work will be done better than ever.

The people will be expected to buy liberally of these new bonds. The government must have the money, and in order that the proposed amount be raised many of us may be asked to make sacrifices. That is, we will be asked to economize and do without things we would like to have in order to buy of these securities. The usual liberal arrangements for purchasing these bonds can be made with the banks, for the government is particularly desirous that the people should be the heavy purchasers of these securities. It is our government—for that reason we should subscribe as liberally as possible for our own bonds.

THIS IS OUR SHARE!

It will be intensely comforting for us stay-at-homes, when this war is finally won, to know that we did our part toward winning it. That we underwent some hardship, suffered perhaps a little where others suffered immeasureable more, and sacrificed as much as it was in our power to do at long range. It will be something to be proud of.

And there is only one way in which many of us may help.

WITH OUR DOLLARS AND OUR INFLUENCE.

Next to winning the war itself the biggest task before the country today is financing it. Nothing else is so important. And the paramount duty of all Americans is to help to their full ability. This task overshadows all others forms.

OUR IMMEDIATE SHARE IN THE WAR IS TO PUT THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN OVER THE TOP.

The measure of its success will mark the value of our participation, just as the measure of its failure would register the depth of our eternal shame.

If it fail we will have sacrificed our most sacred ideals of citizenship, proved false to our country, and betrayed our armies at the front.

Whatever fate might then befall us, yet worse would be our due.

FOR OUR SHARE IS FURNISHING THE FUNDS.

We must not fail; we dare not.

Let everyone prepare to do his part.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

The government proposes to take young men for military service as fast as they reach the age of 21 years. The order issued on Wednesday indicates that the military authorities realize the absolute need of man power, and propose to provide it for service in France as fast as possible. Registering young men as fast as they reach the age of 21 years is not a change in government plans, as Provost Marshal General General Crowder intimated early in June that this plan would likely be adopted. By this means the services of young men just attaining their majority will be available much sooner than if the government had waited until next year, or until next fall before requiring them to register. It shows further that the government is going to keep the training camps full, so that the flow of men overseas will not be interrupted during the coming months, that we may have our army at the maximum strength for the great offensives which undoubtedly will come with the opening of next spring.

RAISING THE ANTE

Well, the price of flour is going to be raised in Washington anyway. When President Wilson vetoed $2.40 wheat he gave as a reason that it would entail and increase to American consumers in the price of flour aggregating $387,000,000 annually, and he declared his belief that the farmers were too patriotic to ask for $2.40 wheat on that account. Now the Food Administration plans to stick up the price to Washingtonians because of "increased freight charges" over our Government-controlled railroads. If the price is raised in Washington it will in all probability be gradually extended to the whole country.

THREE MEALS THAT SAVE SUGAR

Saving sugar day by day is what will count in the long run. And the best way to save sugar the United States Food Administration knows is simply not to use it. See how easily it works for a three-meal day.

Breakfast—Stewed Prunes, Cream, Brown Bread Toast, Coffee, Milk for the children.

Lunch or Supper—Mock Shrimp Salad, Plain Cottage Cheese, Lemonade, Chocolate Fruit Cookies.

Dinner—Mutton Roast, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Mint Sauce, Green Corn, New Peas, Sugarless Ice Cream, (sweetened with sirup or honey.)

Mock Shrimp Salad—Grate two large carrots and one medium-sized apple. Combine with diced, cold cooked potatoes and a few nuts; marinate with mayonnaise dressing for a few hours before serving. It is preferable to use lemon juice in place of vinegar in the mayonnaise.

Chocolate Fruit Cookies—1-4 cup fat, 3-4 cup sirup, 2 tablespoons grated chocolate, 1 egg, 1 2-3 cups barley flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 cup nutmeats, 1-2 cup raisins chopped fine.

Beat the fat and sirup together thoroughly and add melted chocolate and egg. Add dry ingredients sifted together, then fruit. Drop from spoon on a floured tin and bake in a hot oven until brown.

MONESSEN MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Jacob Harford, aged 32, shot and almost instantly killed himself at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Folmer, 262 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Wednesday evening at 7:20 o'clock. The deed was committed just as two Monessen officers appeared at the house to place the man under arrest.

It seems that Harford and his wife, who formerly lived in Donora, had separated about two months ago, the wife coming to Monessen with her two little daughters, aged 2 and 4 years respectively. Harford then went to Lorain, Ohio, where he worked as a railroader for a time, and later returned to Monessen, where he was making his home with his sister-in-law. It seems that the domestic relations of the Harfords had not been pleasant, the husband at one time threatening to kill his wife and had assaulted her with a knife, inflicting wounds on her wrists.

On Monday of this week Harford met his wife in Webster and threatened to kill her. Mrs. Harford pleaded with her husband, of whom it is said she was greatly afraid, not to molest her. She returned home, evidently in great fear and notified the police, who went to Harford's home Wednesday evening to make the arrest. Just as they were entering the door and about to place the man under arrest, he pulled a revolver and shot himself through the breast, dying almost instantly. The suicide and incidents connected therewith caused considerable excitement in Monessen.

MERCHANTS WARNED AGAINST VIOLATIONS

Some Monessen merchants who seem to be of the opinion that government regulations concerning the conservation of fuel, and the prohibition of window lights on certain evenings of each week, were not issued to be observed, have been warned to comply strictly with the new rulings, otherwise action may be taken. While the large majority of merchants cheerfully comply with the regulations of the government as if they had special privileges, and use lights regardless of regulations.

ALBION BINDLEY ON DUTY AT PLATTSBURG CAMP

Friends of Albion Bindley, assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company, will be pleased to learn of his whereabouts in the present war service. Since June 1 he has been stationed at Plattsburg Reserve Officers Training camp and now holds the rank of senior Captain. He expects to remain there until about the first of next month and then be assigned to other work.

TENDER RECEPTION TO THEIR NEW PASTOR

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen tendered a reception to Rev. J. R. McFarland, their new pastor, Wednesday evening. Mr. McFarland recently assumed his new duties at Monessen, coming from West Newton to take up this work.

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3. Reinforcement in side wall places bending point where tire is strongest
4. Thick, tough tread affords long surface wear

Firestone Tires

Everybody knows the efficient and courteous service we render. Our goods are all high quality and prices right.

Albright's Motorcycle Supply Co.
536 McKean Avenue
C. Paterlina, Charleroi Pa.

FOR SALE

Block of 5 lots McKean avenue, $11,000.

Modern brick dwelling McKean, $11,000.

Six rooms dwelling McKean avenue near Eighth street, $4,200.

Lot on Crest avenue near Seventh street 50x350, $2,500.

Lot corner Eleventh and Oakland, $350.

I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Might Bldg. Charleroi, Pa.

You Are Just As Old As You Feel

You will not feel or look old if you will keep up your blood and nerve forces with

DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets

They are especially valuable to old people and those run down from overwork, worry or disease, because the Iron, Nux Vomica, Gentian and other tonics which they contain build up the system.

Weigh Yourself Before Taking

Price 50 cents; Special Strength 90 cents. United Medicine Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Stop! Look! Listen!

Lots at Lock Four. Cash or payments. Five rooms and bath, McKean avenue. Eight room hous Lookout avenue. Five rooms, Crest avenue. One lot McKean avenue and other good bargains. See.

A. L. DUBINSKY
412 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

With our country at war and prices going up we must all economize in every way possible and buy where we can get the best merchandise at the very lowest possible prices.

We can assure our customers that we are doing everything possible to keep our regular stock of merchandise at the very lowest prices.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.
CHARLEROI, PA.

Summer Clearance Sale SPECIALS

We are making an extra effort this year to clean up all the odd lots and broken sizes in all the merchandise throughout the store. The prices below are only a few of the many bargains that will be found in every department.

Special Sale of Boys all Wool Suits in the basement. Now is the time to get your boy a good all Wool Suit at a bargain. Sale Price..... **$3.95 and $5.95**
These suits are worth from $6.00 to $15.00

36 inch Silks for Sport Skirts or Suits, in stripes and figures. Sale Price...**$1.38 yd.**

$2.50 Vudor Porch Shades. Sale Price.....**$1.48**

20 per cent off on all Ladies Parasols **20 per cent** off

$1.25 Ladies Fancy Hose. Sale Price.....**95c**

White Wash Waists. Former price $2.50. Sale Price **$1.89**

One lot Infants short dresses. Sale Price.....**89c**

Children's Gingham dresses, all sizes **$1 59**

One lot fancy Plaid and Striped Skirts former price $15.00. Sale Price.....**$7.50**

Silk Dresses, former prices $18.50 to $25.00. Sale Price **$10.75**

One lot Ladies Trimmed Hats. Sale Price **$1.00**

One lot Ladies Trimmed Hats. Sale Price **$2.00**

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

CHANGE IS MADE IN ALLOTMENTS

No uneasiness should be felt by families or dependents of enlisted men receiving allotment and allowance checks from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance if they find the checks reduced in amount this month.

The reduction is in accordance with the new system of payment adopted by the Bureau, which will standardize the amount paid through it. Additional checks to make up the full allowance will be forwarded by either the War Department, Marine Corps or the Coast Guard, according to the branch in which the enlisted men are serving.

The Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety has been informed by Washington that the change is intended to speed up payment of allotments and allowances. It will do away with a large amount of figuring in the War Risk Insurance Bureau, which will hereafter issue checks only in amounts of $15 and $20, the balance to be paid by other government departments. Dependents are urged to write to enlisted men to find out how much they are alloting out of their pay to their families at home. They will in this way be able to learn if they are receiving the correct amount by check over and above what the War Risk Insurance is paying them.

BROKEN VALVE AT NO. 1 DELAYS NAVIGATION

Navigation on the lower pools of the Monongahela was suspended on Wednesday for about five hours when an emptying and filling valve at Lock N. 1 was put out of commission by breaking. The steamer Slackwater was sent to the dam and made the necessary repairs.

Don't Be A Spender SAVE

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

"OVER THE TOP"

---WITH---

"Our Liberty Boys of '17"

This is Charleroi's War Book; it contains Honor Rolls of Churches, Schools, Lodges and Business Houses.

Pictures of many of the boys and many other valuable features.

You will prize this book NOW and after the WAR is over.

Get your copy today at Mights Book Store

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MANY SUFFERED FROM SEVERE STORM

It is said that Monessen suffered more from the storm of Saturday evening last than at any previous time since its incorporation. The storm broke about 5:30 o'clock, and the rain came down in torrents for almost an hour. Only the hilltop residents were saved from discomforts, as all the cellars in the lower part of the town were filled with water. The streets were filled with rushing water and debris, and the firemen and Home Defense Police were summoned to assist merchants in getting goods from their cellars in order to save them from the rushing water. Many business houses lost severely by reason of goods being damaged, while the streets were almost impassable. Street cars were tied up all Saturday night because the tracks were covered with mud.

SUGAR NEEDS FOR CANNING

Every housewife will get what sugar she may need for her canning, but it must be purchased at different times throughout the season, and in 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 lb. lots, as her immediate necessities may require.

Do all the canning you want to, but use only enough sugar to preserve the fruit—NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE IT PALATABLE—as this can be added when served. Can by cold process and dry all possible, thus saving the sugar.

For your household supply of sugar it is advisable you purchase from your regular grocer. If his supply is not sufficient to furnish you with your canning sugar, you may purchase from any other dealer, by signing the canning certificate.

For household purposes the allowance is 1-2 lb. per week for each member of family or household.

In Loving Memory of Thomas F. Newman who died August 15, 1916.
Lonely are our hearts today for the one we loved so dearly.
He bade no one his last farewell, he waved his hand to none.
His spirit fled before we knew that he from us had gone.
God called him home, it was His will.
But in our hearts he liveth still.
Sadly missed by his wife and children.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

DR. MACKENZIE

Pittsburgh Specialist
Will Make Regular Visits to

THE WILBUR

CHARLEROI, PA.
FRIDAY ONLY, EACH WEEK,
BEGINNING AUGUST 16th.

THE SICK

Will be Examined Free.
Hours: From 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
EXAMINATION FREE OF CHARGE

The Doctor treats all Chronic Diseases and deformities of men, women and children.

Many cases might be saved from a dangerous operation by going under the doctor's treatment.

ALL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN TREATED

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Lung and Stomach diseases are given special attention.

If you have catarrh or lung trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is curable he will tell you so frankly; if incurable he will give you such advice as to prolong life. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist. If you suspect anything wrong with the kidneys and want to get well let Dr. MacKenzie treat you.

If you have Rheumatism, Nervousness, Dropsy, Obesity, Swelling of the feet or hands, Liver, Kidney or Bladder trouble, Paralysis, Heart Disease, Nervous debility or any disease or weakness, Sallow Complexion, Dizziness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bowel trouble or Epilepsy, go and let Dr. MacKenzie treat you.

TUMORS, Strictures, Ulcers, Blemishes, Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases, Piles, Varicocele and Ruptures successfully treated.

LADIES

who suffer from sick headache, Melancholia, Spinal trouble, diseases or having any deviation from health caused by irregularities, weaknesses or disease peculiar to women should consult this specialist.

Ovarian troubles, tumors or enlargements treated without the knife if you have been advised by any one to undergo a surgical operation for ovarian difficulties, rupture, tumor or piles do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or needle before consulting this specialist.

OLD AND YOUNG MEN

it matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be, it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the finest thread upon which to hang hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

Dr. R. W. Mackenzie

Remember The Day

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING LAST WEEK

Announcement is just being made of the marriage on Wednesday, August 7, of Miss Charlotte Clement, of Charleroi, to Adam Turnbull, of New Kensington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. L. King, pastor of the Christian church of New Kensington at the church parsonage. Mrs. Turnbull, who is an employee of the Eugene Fau department store, will retain her position for the present, making her home with her mother on Crest avenue. The groom holds a responsible position at the Kensington Water works.

TO PROBE REPORTS ABOUT OLD TENTH

A special telegram to the Pittsburgh Dispatch from Washington and published this morning, says that by direction of Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the army, a special investigation has begun into reports that the One Hundred and Tenth (the old Tenth Pennsylvania,) and other Pennsylvania regiments were sacrificed on the altar of inefficency, in the American advance at the Marne, General March refused to comment on the reports, other than to say he was very much interested. It is understood the Intelligence Department has been requested to probe the source and that General Pershing will be asked for all the information at his disposal. It was said a statement would be forthcoming in a day or two.

There is a tendency in official circles to label the Pennsylvania Guard reports as mere scare propaganda, conceived and nurtured by alien enemies. It is pointed out that the Twenty-eighth Division was in the heart of the second battle of the Marne and was in the thick of the fighting for three weeks, until the American advance came to a temporary halt at the Vesle River.

In his interviews with newspaper correspondents, General March twice referred to the Pennsylvania division as engaged in the present drive. War Department officials declare that, in view of the extent of the drive, the rapidity of the advance, and the territory captured, the casualties were unusually light.

The fact that the One Hundred and Tenth lost heavily would indicate, in the absence of detailed official accounts, that this regiment bore the brunt of the fighting at one point in the line, or that it was called upon to repel one of the numerous counter assaults launched by the German command.

General March indicated that immediate action would be taken toward establishing the facts surrounding the participation of the Pennsylvania troops in the recent fighting.

BIG ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

The War Industries Board, with headquarters at Washington, has authorized the publication of the following:

In order to help out the situation in the Pittsburgh district, where the present power supply is inadequate for the Government and other work placed there, the West Penn Power Co. has agreed to build a 40,000-kilowatt station at the mouth of the coal mine in the Allegheny Valley and to connect it up, by appropriate transmission system, with the distribution system of the city of Pittsburgh.

The estimated cost of the plant and transmission lines is $5,000,000. The Ordnance Department will advance $2,000,000 of this amount, and the company, through its bankers, will provide the other $3,000,000.

At a period three years after the end of the war the reduplication cost of the plant is to be determined by three disinterested appraisers, one chosen by the Secretary of War, one by the company, and the third by agreement of the first two, and their finding is to be subject to review and revision by the Secretary of War. The company undertakes to repay to the Government such part of the advance made by the Government as represents the excess of the appraised value over the $3,000,000 originally put up by the company.

Propositions received from other companies to extend their power plants or build new ones in the Pittsburgh district if the War Department would advance 40 per cent of the cost and the finance corporation 60 per cent are not looked upon with favor by the Government. Lacking more favorable propositions, the Government has under consideration the building of its own plants where they are needed in this district.

The promptness of the War Department in extending its aid toward relieving the power situation in the Pittsburgh district is appreciated by the War Industries Board.

Dr. John Porter

will attend to Dr. Hunters' eye, ear, nose and throat practice in the Peoples Bank Building, McKeesport, daily (Sunday excepted) from 1 to 5 P. M.

KNOWN AS THE "IRON" DIVISION

Members of Company D, 110th Infantry, from Connellsville, in letters home from the battle front in France say that their Division has received its third and final name. It is officially designated as the Twenty-eighth Division, but was nicknamed the Keystone Division at Camp Hancock. Now the French have given it the latest and best appellation—"The Iron Division." From reports coming from the front the boys of the Division have earned the name.

UNIVERSAL MILEAGE BOOKS TO BE USED

Passenger mileage books, interchangeable and good on any railroad, will be placed on sale next Tuesday. They will be accepted in payment of passenger fares on trains, in exchange for tickets, and for extra baggage charges. Two books are being prepared—one with 1,000 coupons, each coupon worth three cents or one mile of travel, to be sold for $30 with the addition of $2.40 war tax collected when the book is bought, and another with 500 coupons, selling for $15 with $1.20 additional war tax. Each book is to be transferable and may be used for any number of passengers at the same time.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR LEONARD WHITEHILL

Special memorial services for Leonard "Tut" Whitehill, the former W. & J. football player, who was killed in battle in France, will be held at Washington, Pa., next Sunday evening. The services will be in charge of the local alumni of the college, and will be held in the First United Presbyterian church, on whose service flag his star appears. Addresses will be made by Rev. Wm. Slemmons, of the First Presbyerian church, and acing President of Washington & Jefferson College, and by Congressman Henry W. Temple.

Classified

FOR SALE—All household goods. One player piano. 219 McKean avenue. 59tf

FOR SALE—Bicycle, practically new. Inquire 227 Mail office. 48-tfp

FOR SALE—One mansion of ten rooms, 2 baths, and all conveniences, 2 acres of ground around the house, suitable to build 30 houses and in a fine location on paved streets. The price is right. I. P Hepler, 411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. 51tf

FOR SALE—Six roomed house with vacant lot, McKean avenue. Or will sell separately. See A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 56t6.

FOR SALE—One good team of horses, one set harness and one wagon. Inquire Cudahy Packing Company 409 McKean. 61 t4

FOR SALE—Four cylinder Jeffrey automobile in good condition. J. R. Chalfant, 214 Washington Ave. Both phones. 60 t3p.

WANTED—To rent a house of 5 to 8 rooms, preferably on hill district. Address 241 Mail office. 59t5p

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Godd salary ad comimsion for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Woman to work in bake shop. Apply Stevensons Bakery, 408 Fallowfield avenue. 56t6

WANTED—Firemen. Steady job. Apply at the Tri-Cities Water Company. 58t4

WANTED—Girl to work in grocery store. Good wages to right party. Inquire 240 Mail office. 3t3

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Milliken, 230 Washington avenue. 60tf

WANTED—Girl to work in dining room. Apply National Restaurant. 60 t3

WANTED—A room for two young office men. Close to Penna. R. R. station. Write Box 101 Stockdale, Penna. 61 t3p

WANTED—Work by the day. Apply 425 Fallowfield Ave. Care of Finton Simpson 61 t1p

WANTED—Woman to wash dishes. Also an experienced waitress. Apply Royal Restaurant. 61 t1p

AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE
OF SUMMER SHOES
FOR EIGHT DAYS ONLY
Begins Fri. Aug. 16 at 9 A. M.

Sale of Men's Oxfords

These Shoes are of makes that are always to be relied upon for value and style.

Mens $5.00 to $6.00 oxfords in tan and black. Odd pairs good styles..... **$2.98**

Mens $6.50 English lace oxfords. Tan and black. This years Walk-Over styles at..... **$3.98**

Mens $8.50 to $9.50 oxfords in tan or black, all leather and styles None reserved..... **$5.98**

Mens $4.00 Canvas Oxfords..... **$2.69**

Mens $2.50 Canvas Oxfords..... **$1.89**

Our many friends who have always looked forward to this annual event to supply their footwear needs at greatest possible economy will speedily acknowledge this quite

The Most Compelling Sale We Have Ever Held

For despite increased wholesale costs we have substantially reduced the prices of all low footwear and white shoes for men, women and children. We urge you to make early selections from these unusual values.

NOTICE

No Shoes charged, sent out on approval or exchanged.

Little Folks Low Shoes

At Clean-up Prices

Oxfords and Pumps for the Misses and Wee Folks affords rare savings to economical mothers at this sale.

Misses and childrens $2.50 to $3.50 baby doll pumps in patent, gun metal, tan and white in complete lines..... **$1.89**

Infants $1.00 slippers in black and white, all sizes..... **69c**

Misses and children's white shoes lace or button. Values from $2.50 to $3.50. Sale Price..... **$1.89**

Misses and children's $4.00 to $5.00 oxfords, in tan and white or black on sale at..... **$2.98**

All Barefoot Sandals and Oxfords at reduced prices.

All sizes of Tennis Slippers..... **69c**

Clearance Values on Ladies Summer Footwear

Sale of Women's Low Shoes

This sale of Low Shoes will make "Table Talk" for some time. It places in the reach of every woman the season's most popular styles at the biggest priee savings of the season. Entire stock to be sold, None reserved.

Ladies $7.00 and $8.00 oxfords and pumps in black, tan, grey and white. Some high heels others low heels. The seasons newest styles all go at..... **$4.39**

Ladies $5.00 to $6.00 pumps, strap slippers and oxfords patent, dull or kid leather and white canvas. None reserved. Sale Price..... **$3.39**

SPECIAL—Ladies $4.00 to $7.00 oxford pumps, colonials and strap slippers in patent, gun metal, kid leathers as well as white and grey poplins in slippers and pumps. These are all up to date styles sold this season but odd pairs and incomplete lines..... **$2.39**

WISE PEOPLE WILL BUY AHEAD FOR NEXT SEASON

Clean-up of white Shoes

White Shoes of every kind are now reduced in price for final clean-up. Never before have such qualities been offered at such low prices.

Ladies $5.00 to $6.00 white kid or canvas shoes. High and low heels at..... **$2.69**

Ladies $12.00 lace shoes made of Blumenthalls washable kid, covered heels. Sale Price..... **$6.98**

A $7.50 white Reinskin nine inch lace shoes. One style high heel and one low heel at..... **$4.98**

SPECIAL– A few discontinued and incomplete lines of ladies colored shoes in grey, ivory and other shades. All worth from $8.00 to $12.00. You will have to hurry to secure a pair of them at..... **$4.98**

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN
CHARLEROI, PA.